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**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**  
ASTORIA'S LEADING GROCERS.

### ONE HUNDRED PRESENT.

The meeting at Svensen on Saturday night last in the interest of the republican nominees of old Clatsop was a genuine success, there being about 100 of the good people of that precinct out to listen to the candidates, and left for home convinced and pleased with the men and the prospects of success for the republican party. All the aspirants had a word to say and some good talks were made. A supper and a dance followed the meeting, and both were thoroughly enjoyed by all that indulged.

### ANOTHER DERELICT.

Yesterday morning a huge sea lion, newly shot in the butt of the left ear drifted ashore on the Cole place at Clatsop beach. It measured ten feet from tusks to tail, and was evidently shot by an experienced hand, probably, by Clark Loughry, who is engaged in the work in the interest of the fisheries of this section.

### THE BIG EXCURSION.

Another "passel" of Portlanders came down on the big "A. & C." excursion yesterday noon, there being about 600 on board the train and when it left out for Seaside another hundred had joined them from this city. The day was beautiful, and from the tired look of the "noble 700," on the homeward run last evening, it was evident they had had a splendid outing for the day.

**Baseball Game Wednesday.**—On Memorial day the Shamrocks of this city will meet the strong Multnomah nine on the A. F. C. grounds. The locals have been doing some hard practice of late and a good game is assured. Multnomah has defeated many of the strong nines throughout the state and to win the local nine will have to do some hard work. With the new uniforms which the Shamrocks have ordered the team will present a fine appearance on the field. The colors are red and green. The club has leased the A. F. C. grounds for the season and have a number of good games scheduled. 5-27-4t.

### HOEFLER'S TODAY ICE CREAMS and SHERBETS

Pineapple Sherbet  
Vanilla Ice Cream  
Chocolate Ice Cream  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
Tutti Fruitti Ice  
Cherry Sherbet

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The Acme of Realism.



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**JOHNSON BROS.**

GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

### BOURNE NOT GUILTY.

Municipal League of Portland Finds No Evidence.

PORTLAND, May 27.—That the charges of improper proceedings in the Bourne headquarters at Salem were not founded on fact is the conclusion the investigating committee of the Municipal Association has reached after spending several days taking testimony. The committee makes no endorsement or recommendation concerning the choice of a United States Senator, for it was not appointed for that purpose. The committee, consisting of three responsible and disinterested citizens of Portland, was directed to investigate the truth of charges that were made in anonymous circulars which were widely distributed in Portland. The investigation was undertaken at Mr. Bourne's request, because the charges were of such a nature that, if true, a moral issue would be involved in the contest for the Senatorship.

The men appointed were all strangers to Mr. Bourne, he never having met one of them prior to the time the investigation was undertaken. Two of them he never met until after the committee had completed its investigation. It is known that one or two members of the committee entered upon the investigation with impressions unfavorable to Mr. Bourne. The report is therefore without bias in his favor.

### All Witnesses Cross-Examined.

The committee not only cross-questioned every person who came before it but sought out every person who could be located who pretended to know anything of the facts. Many persons were found who had heard the rumors, but none who knew the accusations to be true.

On the other hand, a number of prominent men who were frequent visitors at the Bourne headquarters and who would have seen improper conditions if any existed, testified that they saw nothing wrong. Men who lived in the Bourne headquarters refuted the stories that had been told by Bourne's political enemies.

The committee not only sought direct, positive testimony, but inquired of those who possessed hearsay evidence, but were unable to find even by that means any one who would say that the charges against Mr. Bourne were true. The committee also advertised its sittings so that any person not personally requested to appear might come in and tell what he knew. The men who testified did so under oath, and their testimony was taken in shorthand and preserved as a part of the report. The report follows:

### Text of the Report.

Executive Committee of the Municipal Association.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee appointed to investigate certain charges made during the primary nominating campaign that Jonathan Bourne, candidate for United States Senator, did, during the sessions of the Oregon Legislature of 1897 and 1903, maintain at Salem headquarters where he was attended by various classes of outlaws and whereout was sought by the use of dissolute women and drunkenness and debauchery to influence and corrupt legislators, beg to submit the following report:

Your committee undertook the work assigned to it with extreme reluctance, foreseeing the difficulty that would inevitably attend securing of evidence bearing upon matters of the nature involved in the charges, and the result of our efforts has proven that such anticipations were well founded.

The following witnesses appeared before the committee and gave their testimony under oath, namely: John D. Daly, Henry E. McGinn, Will R. King, W. S. U'Ren, John Gill, A. A. Bailey, Wallace McCamant, Ben Selling, Edgar B. Piper, Frank C. Middleton, William W. Banks, H. S. Hudson, J. C. Bayer and David L. Povey.

### All Testimony is Preserved.

The testimony of each of said witnesses was taken by an official court reporter and a transcript of the whole thereof verified by said report is herewith transmitted to your body as a part of this report.

Numerous other witnesses were personally requested to appear before the committee and give evidence, who expressed their willingness to attend the hearing or give any statement for the reporter. Public notice of the hearing was given with the request that any person having information that might be of assistance to the committee appear and give the committee the benefit of their knowledge, but no witnesses other than those above named were obtained.

The evidence adduced shows that at both the session of 1897 and that of 1903 headquarters were maintained by Mr. Bourne in what is known as the Eldridge block in Salem, where lavish hospitality was extended to all visitors. The testimony adduced does not show that the charges aforesaid were founded in fact or that lewd women were ever about said headquarters or that said

place was the rendezvous of intoxicated or disreputable persons; in fact, several witnesses testified that such a state of affairs did not exist. Various rumors that hearsay reports of the nature of said charges have been communicated to the members of your committee outside of the sittings, and efforts, as diligent as possible within the time at our disposal, have been made to secure evidence as to said rumors that could be embodied in this report, but such efforts have been fruitless, as witnesses disclaiming personal knowledge as to facts, but professing to have knowledge as to common repute, have been unwilling to testify before the committee.

### Met With Some Hindrances.

The work laid upon your committee has involved the expenditure of much time and effort, with many hindrances, and we respectfully submit this report as embodying all that your committee is able to accomplish in the absence of any power to require the attendance of witnesses.

EARL C. BRONAUGH,  
SAMUEL CONNELL,  
H. RUSSELL ALBEE.

### WHOLESALE LUMBER.

New Organization Formed Over in Washington.

SEATTLE, May 27.—Following the organization of the lumber and shingle manufacturers, comes the first step toward the organization of the wholesalers of both products in the Pacific Coast states. The suggestion, too, is said to have come from a shingle manufacturer, for the purpose of bringing the wholesalers closer together and getting them in closer touch with the men who manufacture the product.

The name of the new organization is to be the Pacific Coast Lumber Wholesalers' Association, and the field is to be Oregon and Washington. It is to be incorporated under the laws of Washington.

The first step was taken yesterday when a group of about fifteen wholesalers of Seattle and other Sound points met and talked over the situation in the quarters of the Lumbermen's Club, on First avenue south. The social side of the organization was one of the leading features of the discussion, although it was generally understood that the organization was to be the means of bringing the wholesalers into closer touch in a business way. It was decided to hold another meeting next Wednesday afternoon, at which further steps toward incorporation would be taken.

Temporary organization was effected yesterday with the following officers: W. M. Boleum, president; Ernest Conner, secretary. As a committee to formulate articles of incorporation and by-laws for the new organization the following were named: C. E. Traill, J. S. Bennett, R. J. Menz, H. Stine, R. S. Wilson.

The formation of this new body will complete the organization of all bodies engaged in the lumbering business in the state, from the cutting of the timber in the woods to the manufacture and handling of the finished product.

The association, however, is to have no powers to dictate prices or any other conditions affecting the trade, simply to form a medium for united action whenever such appears necessary for the good of the trade.

For the present the meetings are to be held in the quarters of the Lumbermen's Club.

### Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jalloff, milliner.

### LADIES ATTENTION!

The biggest millinery sale ever offered. All the hats at the Elite Millinery Store in the Dr. Ball's building on Commercial St., across the street from Budget office. Must be sold before the first of June, and will be sold at cost. Don't miss this opportunity of getting a good hat cheap.

### A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

We are tea specialists. We know what good tea is. Best brands Chinese, Japanese and English breakfast teas. Howe & Gowan, 420 Commercial street, opposite Sherman's. 5-27-7t.

One Piano Number Free with Every \$5.00 Purchase.

# No, Mistah Johnsing!

It am no joke; it am the truth. My Sunday-Go-to-Meeting Clothes looks fine and dandy all de time—'Case Mr. Wise he press 'em just as often as I like. All of Mr. Wise's customers kin have their clothes pressed FREE at any ole time.

## Herman Wise

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

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Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.

Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.

Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work  
In Box Factory.

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ASTORIA, ORE.

### EAT, AND BE MERRY.

A good meal inspires merriment, and good cheer always aids digestion, two facts that are amply proven every hour in he day, by the comfortable and contented faces of the hundreds who patronize the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial streets, directly opposite the Page Block. You don't have to look at others, however, for conviction on this score. Go in and try it yourself, and KNOW that it is as here reported.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. The good housekeeper's to housecleaning. The thrifty housekeepers can find the best materials and expert workmen in the papering, painting and artistic frescoing line at the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

### Herbina

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfect harmless, and surely you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, editor and manager Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbina in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

### THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

It is safe to say that the girls of 1906 are sweeter and more beautiful than the girls of war times. The up-to-date girls all take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

### MRS. PETERSEN'S.

The fashionable milliner, in the Star Theater building, is the best place to buy your summer hat.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

It is all right to talk about beauty habits, but most women are too busy hustling and have no time to cultivate beauty habits. Therefore they take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

Morning Astorian, 65c. per month.